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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(MS.) No.131/80/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 11th June 1980.*

S. R. O. No. 547/80.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 39 and sub-section (1) of section 129 of the Kerala Panchayats Act, 1960 (32 of 1960), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Panchayats (Common Service) Rules, 1977 issued in G.O. (MS.) 84/77/LA &SWD., dated the 23rd March, 1977 and published as S.R.O. No. 252/77 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 100 dated the 23rd March, 1977, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 130 of the said Act, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Panchayats (Common Service) Amendment Rules, 1980.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendments.*—In the Kerala Panchayats (Common Service) Rules, 1977 (1) to sub-rule (3) of rule 3, the following Notes shall be added, namely:—

"*Note*: (1) For the purpose of preparing the combined gradation list, as required under sub-rule (3), persons holding the post of

Panchayat Assistant Grade I and Grade II and the Head Clerks before the 1st April, 1977, shall be treated as in one cadre. Total service as Panchayat Assistant Grade II shall be counted for reckoning the seniority.

(2) Persons appointed as Panchayat Assistant Grade II, Panchayat Assistant Grade I and the Head Clerks on and after the 1st April, 1977 shall be treated as in different categories and their seniority list shall be prepared separately".;

(2) In the annexure, under the heading Group I, for category 2 "Panchayat Assistant" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Category-2	Panchayat Assistant Grade I.
Category-2A	Panchayat Assistant Grade II".

By order of the Governor,

K. Kesava Menon,
Deputy Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Honourable High Court of Kerala as per Judgement in O. P. No. 1844/77 and 2294/77 has adjudged to revise the seniority list of Head Clerks in Panchayats considering the length of service put by them in the capacity of Panchayat Assistants Grade II and I and Head Clerks. For revising the seniority list of Head Clerks in Panchayats necessary amendment to the said rules are necessary. To achieve the above object the amendments to the Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 3 of the Kerala Panchayat (Common Service) Rules, 1977 issued in G.O. (MS.) No. 84/1977/LA&SWD., dated 23-3-1977 are made. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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